

Centurion Circular - February 19, 2026

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*"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep."
-John 10:14*



Calendars

-  4. TGSA 2025-2026 School Calendar
- February Calendar: <https://www.thegoodshepherdacademy.org/calendar>

Parent Service Hours (PSH) Opportunities

Important Updates & Parent Reminders:

I. 2026-2027 Registration Packet Distributed in March

An email was sent out by Mr. Mansueto, our Board President, requesting that parents notify him of their intent to re-enroll their child(ren) for the upcoming year. This response is non-binding but will help the board make an informed decision regarding what tuition will be for next year.

The 2026-27 Registration Packet will be sent out at the beginning of March for students in both academies. We kindly ask that registration be turned in prior to the end of March. More information will be sent out next week.

II. Practicum: Mock-Trial for Upper Grades (7th - 12th)

Mock-Trial classes will be on Friday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:00pm on the following dates:

February 20, February 27

March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27

Lunch will be from 12:00 - 12:30pm and homework hall/tutoring from 12:30 - 1:00pm. Students will need to bring lunch each of these Fridays. Supervision available for younger siblings only from 12:00 - 2:00pm.

III. Mothers' Night - Friday, February 20

The Good Shepherd Academy mothers will be meeting tomorrow evening. For more information, please see the flyer: 

For a list of upcoming dates, please see: 

IV. School Field Trip to Los Angeles Zoo - Wednesday, February 25

All students in the Traditional Academy will be visiting the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens next Wednesday, February 25th for a field trip. We will attend Mass and then carpool to the zoo. We will leave the zoo at 2:25pm to head back to the school campus, arriving around 3:30pm.

Miss Lauren Macias will be leading her group of science students while Miss Esser and Miss Cobo will be leading the upper grade students. Homeschool students who would like to attend, please fill out this form no later than Saturday, 2/21: <https://forms.gle/krKimvKAWmAuhBbc7>

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V. Saints Book Club - Friday, February 27 (1:15 - 2:15pm)

Our next book club is on Friday, February 27th and we'll be discussing the life of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first American citizen to be canonized a saint. Below are links to purchase the rest of the books for this year. Students are asked to purchase their own books. Please order the books ahead of time to give your daughters ample time to read. The St. Philip Neri book is a bit longer but very good.

Also, please click here to sign up to bring a snack to one of our meetings - [BOOK CLUB SNACK SCHEDULE](#).

 [TGSA Book Club Schedule](#)

VI. Faith & Science Club - Friday, February 27 (1:00 - 2:00pm)

Students will continue the basics of computer programming from last month (variables and functions) and be introduced to conditional logic and loops, making code repeatable. Students will have an opportunity for hands-on coding.

VII. Stations of the Cross to Begin Next Week on Thursdays

As the season of Lent quickly approaches, TGSA will begin our weekly tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross once per week, on Thursday, beginning next week.

VIII. National Latin Exam - Thursday, March 12

Students in grades 6-12 will take the National Latin Exam during first period on Thursday, March 12th. Students are preparing in their Latin classes, but students can also visit the National Latin Exam website for more practice tests to prepare: <https://www.nle.org/previous-exams-and-answer-keys>

Students who do well will be recognized and receive awards at the end of the year awards ceremony.

IX. Spring Pictures - Thursday, March 12

Spring pictures are **optional** for families/students. Families who would like to receive a Spring picture for their child(ren) will need to prepay online, prior to 11pm on Wednesday, March 11th, or send an order form with their child on the day of pictures.

Pictures will be taken between 9:00 and 11:00am in the hall. One or two parent volunteers are needed to assist in bringing students/classes to the hall at the appropriate time. Please email Mrs. Villegas if you would like to help.

X. St. Joseph Feast Day - Doughnuts with Dads & Career Day - Thursday, March 19

On March 19th, TGSA will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph by inviting fathers, older brothers, uncles, grandfathers, etc. to visit and enjoy doughnuts in the hall with students.

For fathers who are able to stay, we are also looking for volunteers to visit each classroom to speak to students about their careers. If interested, please fill out the form here: <https://forms.gle/kuYVaYvqH1Xw3WGZ8>

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XI. St. Patrick Day Festivities & Bake Sale - Tuesday, March 17

In honor of the feast day of St. Patrick, student council will be hosting special festivities on this day, including a “green” bake sale. Parents who bring baked items will receive parent-service hours. More information to come.

XII. Mater Dolorosa Field Trip - Monday, March 23

The Good Shepherd Academy faculty and students will be joining Father Bravo and St. Madeleine for our annual trip to Mater Dolorosa, a Passionist retreat center. Father Bravo will lead us in the Stations of the Cross and there will be time for a picnic and games afterwards.

We will have Mass at the usual time at St. Madeleine and then board the bus to head to Mater Dolorosa, located at 700 N. Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre 91024.

Any homeschool families who would like to attend, please fill out this form by March 16th:

<https://forms.gle/Q1AQwwY1oH7UK6AVA>

XIII. TerraNova Testing - Tuesday (3/24) and Wednesday (3/25)

Students in Grades 2 and above will take the TerraNova testing again this year over the course of two days. Parents are asked to make arrangements for their child to be at school both days, as make-ups for the TerraNova standardized testing are difficult and take a considerable amount of time.

XIV. Jog-A-Thon Fundraiser - Friday, March 27

Our second Jog-A-Thon will take place on Friday, March 27th. We will follow a similar format with younger students running first in the morning and older students running afterwards. More information to come.

In Christ,

Jourdain Renteria